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WALKER ANNOUNCES CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL FOR ICED TOBOGGAN SLIDE Slide Will Open Tomorrow

Milwaukee – County Executive Walker has announced that with the freezing temperatures, the "iced toboggan slide" at Whitnall Park located at 6700 S. 92 St., between College and Rawson Avenues, will open for the season tomorrow from 10am until 8pm. Sunday hours will be from 10am to 5pm. The toboggan run features an exhilarating iced track that is carefully groomed with metal-runner toboggans 6 or 8 ft. long that can be rented.

South Deputy Regional Manager of Milwaukee County Parks, Ralph Hodkiewicz said, "Conditions should be ideal for the opening of the toboggan slide. Top speeds may hit 40 miles per hour." The iced track is 1020 ft. long with a total run of about 1500 ft. Hodkiewicz mentioned that participants should arrive early.

Toboggans may be rented for unlimited rides at \$6 per hour. The toboggan slide is scheduled to be open on weekends, as well as Thursdays and Fridays from 4pm to 8pm. For more information go to countyparks.com or for group reservations call (414) 425-7303.

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